THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) At present there is no such proposal due to paucity of accommodation and shortage of staff.

श्री गुफरान आज़मः सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि सरकार ने सफदरजंग अस्पताल में स्पेशलिस्ट आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक कंसलटेंसी सर्विस शुरू की है। इससे पहले जो डिस्ट्रेंट डिस्पेंसरी है, उसमें भी कंसलटेंसी सर्विस थी। लेकिन सफदरजंग अस्पताल में खोलने के बाद बाकी जगहों की बंद करदी गई। दिल्ली एक बड़ा एरिया है, जिसमें साउथ एवेन्यू नौर्थ एवेन्यू तथा कालकाजी मार्ग की डिस्पेंसरी है जो कि यह वी॰आई॰पी॰ एरिया है तथा बहुत से लोग होम्योपैथिक फेसिलिटी लेना चाहते हैं। तो बाकी जगह बंद करके खाली सफदरजंग अस्पताल में सीमित करदी, ऐसा क्यों हुआ और क्या उसको दूसरी डिस्पेंसरी में दोबारा चालू करेंगे, जैसा कि पहले था।

SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR: Sir, it is not a fact that we have closed down any dispensary in Delhi. Recently we have introduced consultancy services. We have opened a section in the Safdarjung Hospital. It is an addition to our existing strength.

श्री गुफरान आज़मः प्रधान मंत्री जी ने आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक डिपार्टमेंट बढ़ाने की घोषणा की थी। जो आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक डिस्पेंसरी दूसरी स्टेट में हैं उनमें यह फेसिलिटी सी॰जी॰एच॰एस॰ में कर्मचारियों को मिल सके। तो क्या मध्य प्रदेश में भी ऐसी डिस्पेंसरी खोलने जा रहे हैं?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Spread of Asthma in Delhi

*425. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of asthma are on the increase in Delhi, especially amongst the school-going children;

(b) if so, the reasons for the spread of asthma in Delhi and the steps taken to check the same; and

(c) the number of school-going children who are suffering from asthma in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) There is no scientific data available to suggest that there is an increase in cases of Asthma especially amongst the school going children.

(c) The No. of school going Children suffering from asthma in Delhi, who are covered under the School Health Scheme under Govt. of NCT of Delhi during the last two years is as under:—

1993-94 — 499 cases
1994-95 — 354 cases.

Investments from Canada

*426. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the factors limiting investment from Canada in India;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the amount of foreign direct investment from Canada in India during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The foreign investment policy is constantly kept under watch by Government so as to make it internationally competitive and responsive to investor's genuine needs. The New Industrial Policy, 1991 and the other economic reforms have generated considerable interest amongst the foreign investors including those from Canada.

(c) There has been an increase in foreign investment from Canada and these

nave picked up from Rs. 0.78 crores in 1992 to Rs. 27.28 crores in 1993 and Rs. 42.84 crores in 1994.

Encashment of leave for Re-employed Central Government Employees

*427. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government servants who retired before 1st January, 1986 but re-employed in the same capacity are entitled to encashment of leave earned by them during their re-employment for the maximum period of 240 days; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) As per Rule 39 (6) (a) (iii) of CCS (Leave) Rules, a Government servant, who is re-employed after retirement may, on termination of his re-employment, be granted cash equivalent in respect of earned leave at his credit on the date of termination of re-employment subject to a maximum of 240 days (180 days, prior to 1.7.86) including the period for which encashment was allowed at the time of retirement.

World Bank assistance to Gujarat under NMEP

*428. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has provided assistance to the Government of Gujarat under the National Malaria Eradication Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the said assistance is likely to be provided to that State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (d) The Government is committed towards reducing the incidence of malaria in the country. Already a National Programme for eradication of malaria is being implemented on 50:50 basis with the State Governments. For the North Eastern States, a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been extended from December, 1994. Further, a proposal for World Bank assistance for intensification of anti-malarial activities in the tribal areas of 7 States including Gujarat is under formulation.

Sainik Vidyalayas in the country

*429. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Sainik Vidyalayas in the country at present State-wise;

(b) the total strength of staff and total number of students in each Sainik Vidyalaya;

(c) the steps taken towards the establishment of Sainik Vidyalayas in the cantonment area;

(d) whether Government propose to set up more Sainik Vidyalayas in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the details and locations thereof?